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SUBJECT: DRAFT CABLE ON NAC GUIDANCE TO AD HOC GROUP

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

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1. PURSUANT TO SYG STATEMENT IN NAC ON APRIL 18 (PARA 39 OF REFTTEL), I. S. ON APRIL 20 CIRCULATED FOLLOWING DRAFT CABLE (PO/73/54) FOR SYG TO SEND TO AHG IN VIENNA, IN EVENT UK RESERVATION IS LIFTED. TEXT, ENTITLED " LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MBFR EXPLORATIONS", FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

AS PROPOSED, I HERewith CIRCULATE THE TEXT OF A POSSIBLE COUNCIL DECISION ON MBFR EXPLORATORY TALKS, REFLECTING THE MAJORITY VIEW EXPRESSED DURING THE DISCUSSION HELD ON 18 APRIL, 1973. I NEED NOT STRESS THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A CONSENSUS NO DECISION WAS TAKEN.

BEGIN QUOTE: A. (FOOTNOTE 1) THE COUNCIL AGREES THAT THE
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ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ACCEPT THE 7 TH APRIL SOVIET PROPOSAL AND REQUESTS THEM TO NEGOTIATE FOR AS FAVORABLE A POSITION AS POSSIBLE

FOR THE EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS, WHICH IN ANY EVENT SHOULD BE IN WRITTEN FORM AS PART OF THE PACKAGE; FOR AGREEMENT THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL CARRIED OVER TO THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT APPROPRIATE USE OF THE OUTCOME CAN BE MADE TO INFORM PUBLIC OPINION; AND FOR AGREEMENT ON AN AUTHORITATIVE WRITTEN VERSION OF THE COMPLETE TEXT, INCLUDING TRANSLATION.

B. (FOOTNOTE 2) THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMS ITS DECISION OF 12 TH MARCH, 1973 TO THE EFFECT THAT WP COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE FREE TO CIRCUMVENT MBFR AGREEMENTS, E. G., BY MEANS OF AN INCREASE OF THE LEVEL OF STATIONED FORCES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT IN HUNGARY; THAT THE QUESTION OF HUNGARY' S INCLUSION IN A CONSTRAINTS AREA SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN; AND THAT WAYS MUST BE FOUND TO DEAL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THESE VALID MILITARY CONCERNS, KEEPING IN MIND THE LEGITIMATE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE FLANK COUNTRIES AND THE INDIVISABILITY OF THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE. END QTE

(FOOTNOTE 1) SEE PARA 23 OF THE SPECIAL REPORT OF THE NETHERLANDS AND UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES.

(FOOTNOTE 2) SEE PARA 1, PART TWO OF THE TELEGRAM FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MBFR AD HOC GROUP AS DRAFTED IN THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 12 TH MARCH.

END TEXT

2. IF UK LIFTS RESERVATION, WE PROPOSE TO APPROVE TEXT FOR TRANSMISSION TO AHG, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE IN STATE 71357.

3. WE BELIEVE ITS MORE LIKELY THAT UK WILL CALL FOR FURTHER COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON APRIL 25. WE WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE IN EVENT UK PROPOSES THAT NAC ASK ALLIED AHG REPS TO WIND UP EXPLORATIONS PROMPTLY ON BASIS OF COMMUNIQUE SPECIFYING DATE AND PLACE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND GIVING ONLY BRIEF AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA.
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